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SUCCESSIVE FILLING WITH IMPROVED
COLOR REGISTRATION LATITUDE**

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RESPONSE

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed September 13, 2005, on the above-referenced patent application, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application. A request for a one-month extension of time accompanies this response.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

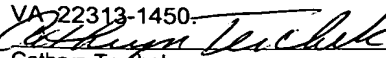
Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 3 of this paper. Clean versions of replacement sheets for the drawings are attached in an appendix following the last page of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

An **Appendix** containing two (2) sheets of replacement drawings is attached following page 4 of this paper. Also attached is a **Terminal Disclaimer**

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